GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN KARANATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Exchanges in Karnataka;

(b) the number of Telephone Exchanges out of them connected with Digital Microwave System and satellites;

(c) whether all the Exchanges in the State have been provided with STD/ISD facilities and Internet services;

(d) if not, the extent to which these services are available in these Telephone Exchanges; and

(e) the time by which all the Telephone Exchanges in Karnataka are likely to be provided with above mentioned facilities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a) The number of telephone exchanges in Karnataka is 2702 as on 30.11.2003.

(b) Out of 2702 number of exchanges, 130 are connected on Digital Microwave/UHF system and rest are on OFC mediaNo exchange is connected on satellite media in the State of Karnataka.

(c) Yes, Sir. All the 2702 exchanges in Karnataka State have been provided with STD/ISD and Internet services.

(d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.